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HONGKONG'S BUDGET.

An Increased Estimate.

NEARLY TWO MILLION, ADDITIONAL EX-
PENDITURE.

The Hongkong Budget estimates for
1914 was introduced to the Legislative
Council this afternoon by H.E. the Officer
Administering the Government, Hon.
Mr. Claud Severn, who, in moving the
first reading of The Supply Bill, 1913,
said:

Before dealing with the Estimates
which have just been laid on the table,
I propose to give you a brief summary
of the present financial position of the
Colony and of the position we anticipate
as a result of this year's working.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.
You will remember that when the
Estimate for 1913 was placed before
you last October, it was anticipated that
the balance of assets over liabilities on
31st December, 1912, would amount to
£2,339,782. This estimate was largely
exceeded, the sum actually brought to
account being £2,805,139. According to
the revised figure for 1913 ordinary and
extraordinary revenues is expected to
yield £8,285,253 or £433,303 more than
was estimated. On the other hand the
total expenditure which was originally
estimated at £8,544,006 is now expected
to exceed that figure by £184,244. These
estimates if realised will result in a de-
ficit on 31st December, 1913, of £443,897
and this sum deducted from the balance
of assets, accrued on 31st December,
1912, will give a balance of assets on
31st December, 1913, reduced to
£2,341,232. I may point out that the
deficit anticipated at the end of the year
is less by £240,149 than was expected,
and budget for 1913 having been balanced
by an appropriation of £693,046 from
the accumulation of surplus balances.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE, 1914.
The estimates of revenue for this com-
ing year show a gross increase of
£1,001,100 or, allowing for the additional
expenditure of £993,831 on account of
the opium monopoly, an increase of
£9,007,469 over those approved for the
current year. The principal increases, of
which explanations will be found in the
footnotes, occur in the items assessed
taxes \$50,000, opium monopoly pro-
ceeds £1,390,000, net £398,309, stamp duties
£150,000, various items under local fees
£100,000, etc., £32,500, Post Office,
£40,000, Kowloon - Canton Railway
£53,000 and rents \$55,840.

In connection with opium I desire to
refer briefly to the steps which have been
taken towards the establishment of a
Government Opium Monopoly. You will
remember that in his statement on the
budget for the current year Sir Henry
May informed you that pending consi-
deration of what steps would be necessary
to give effect to the Hague Opium Con-
vention, it had been decided to extend
the term of the existing farm for one
year only from 1st March, 1913.

In sanctioning this course the Secretary of
State for the Colonies asked this Govern-
ment to give careful consideration to the
question whether it would not be possible
in the expiration of the extended lease
to abolish the farm system and to adopt
instead the arrangement in force in the
Straits Settlements by which the im-
portation and preparation for consump-
tion of opium was under the direct con-
trol of the Government. The Superin-
tendent of Imports and Exports was ac-
cordingly instructed to report on the
practicability of the proposal. In his re-
port Mr. Hutchison wrote "It is obvious
I think that under a monopoly the Gov-
ernment can maintain a closer and
stricter control over the use of opium,
that its policy with regard to opium can
be more quickly and easily adapted to
meet changing circumstances and that
abuses can be checked as they arise
without the danger of being involved
in the payment of large sums in com-
pensation for a breach of agreement."

Subsequently Mr. Hutchison proceeded
to Singapore to study the methods in
vogue there for the control of the pre-
paration and sale of opium for consump-
tion and as a result of his investigations
it has been decided to start a govern-
ment monopoly in this Colony. The fea-
sibility of importing prepared opium from
the Straits Settlements for consumption
here was at the same time considered
but was found to be impracticable owing
to differences in the methods of packing
and preparation employed in the Straits
Settlements and also for the reason that
the factory at Singapore has as much
work as it can conveniently cope with.

It was accordingly arranged to take over,
at the expiration of his lease, the Opium
Farmer's staff and appliances for boiling
and to rent the premises which he
uses for the purpose. Temporary gov-
ernment premises have been found for
use as offices. The question of erecting
permanent offices is one which demands
further consideration and will depend
largely upon the future opium policy of
the Government. As regards the method
of purchasing raw opium I may inform
Honourable Members that negotiations
are in progress with the Government of
India for the necessary supply during
1914.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1914.
The estimates of expenditure for next
year show an increase of £2,036,616
over those approved for the current year.
Of this amount £993,831 is incidental
to the establishment of the Opium Mono-
poly. The principal items of increase to
which I would draw your attention are
as follows:

SECRETARIES FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS.—
The addition of a cadet officer in Class
II has been found necessary to facilitate
the work of the Secretariat. In addition
to giving much practical assistance in
carrying out the present duties of the De-
partment, the appointment will permit
of more use being made of the opportu-
nities offered by the District Watchmen

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The matter is important enough for the
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Robin sailed to-day for Kowloon.

One case of plague, in Ship Street, is notified to-day.

To-day is the day of Haulu, or cold dew, according to the Chinese calendar.

Police Inspector Gordon and Mrs. Gordon returned to the colony to-day by the English mail from home leave.

An Indian constable slipped on the Pottinger Street steps yesterday, and received such injuries to his leg as necessitated his removal to hospital.

Dr. Chadwick Kew returned to Shanghai yesterday. On his arrival Dr. Kew will return to Hongkong to take charge of the firm's dental practice.

The Ceylon Observer of September 20 says: "No news of the Dutch floating dock, Soerabaya, which is due here shortly from Aden, has been brought by the Orway. She has neither passed nor spoken to it on the voyage."

The ladies of Malaya are advancing with the times, says the Taiping courier. respondent of the Straits Echo. One of them has just petitioned the Kathi of Taiping for divorce from her husband upon the ground that he is personally repugnant to her owing to his untidy and slovenly habits, and to a disagreeable propensity for smoking tobacco instead of cigarettes.

The members of the D.C.L.L. Sergeant's Mess were "At Home" yesterday afternoon at Murray Barracks, to the members and families of the R.G.A. Sergeant's Sports Club. The afternoon being fine there was a large number present, and many played tennis and badminton. R.Q.M. Sgt. Elliott arranged the set. R.Q.M. Sgt. Clarke assisted by other members arranging a series of races for the children. R.Q.M. Sgt. Elliott, Q.M. Sgt. Clarke and Sgt. Taylor Smith were the committee and the result of their efforts was a most enjoyable afternoon.

An action commenced in the Summary Court yesterday by a Chinese contractor against a merchant from whom he claims \$246.38, the price of fitting a shop at Macao, was adjourned, after we went to press, till Wednesday next. The defendant called Mr. Cae Clark, architect, of Queen's Road, who put in a detailed valuation and stated that he found on a visit to the premises that some part of the work which plaintiff contracted to do was unfinished. Mr. Otto Kong Ying, plaintiff's solicitor, intimated that the adjournment would enable him to send to Macao and have the work and fittings valued in the same way as defendant had done. He did not suppose defendant would again refuse his architect entrance to the premises.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

The Olympic Tennis Club was unfortunate in the choice of last evening for the promenade concert in aid of the club funds. The committee had gone to great trouble in the arrangement of the programme and the decoration of the club's courts at Kowloon for the event, and the only thing necessary to the complete success of the concert—fine weather—was wanting, a heavy shower necessitating its abandonment. Energetic members had been very busy during the day, and the audience found the ground prettily illuminated by strings of red Japanese paper lanterns, which gave a very pretty effect. A masked covered dance was somewhat faulty, and though one does not look for perfection in staging in a concert of this sort, this is a point to which more attention might well be paid if the club arranges other evenings of a similar nature, which both the artists and the support received from new friends of the club would seem to justify them in doing. Among the vocalists Mr. W. B. Conway was prominent. Hongkong audiences have long since learned to appreciate his name with the artist and finished renderings in the concert room, and last evening he proved his ability to do so by well in the open air. In "Love could I only tell thee" he was particularly successful. Mrs. Goodman, whose name we do not remember seeing on a concert programme before, sang "D'Handel's beautiful song," "Because," effectively, but her second song, "Come into the land," was sung much more expressively. Mr. P. West played everybody with his humorous character songs, and his living marionette show in which he was excellent alike in make up, voice and gesture was a feature of the programme. Mr. M. D. Silas is never happier than when telling stories against his own race, or performing marvellous feats of dexterity on the pianoforte. His "Irish story" last evening was particularly good, and his playing of two pieces on the pianoforte simultaneously, one with either hand a dozen pieces of information. Mr. S. D. Silas contributed a piano solo. Mr. E. B. White applied his bass voice to his usual pleasing melody, and sang effectively with Mr. Conway in a duet. Mr. A. J. England also sang pleasingly, though his second song, "The Roseary," given in response to a recall, seemed hardly suited to the voice. Mr. M. D. Silas' string orchestra played a number of selections at intervals.

LOCAL THEFTS.

A Chinese clerk of 18 Stanley Street has reported to the police that someone entered his house from an adjoining vacant residence by an open verandah door and stole clothing valued at \$100.

A Chinese married woman of 2 Kau U Fong entrusted a man with two pairs of gold bangles valued at \$1,000, and she has not seen him or the bangles since.

Mr. J. C. S. Udell, of St. Paul's College, tells the police that a thief took from his writing desk during last week, a typewriter machine and two dictionaries valued at \$150.

A thief entered the residence of a shopkeeper at 18 So King Street in the early hours of yesterday morning and took away a watch, clothing and money, altogether valued at \$45.

A Chinese widow of No. 7 Tel Wong Lane states that someone stole from her dressing case four pairs of Italian and gold bangles valued at \$22, and clothing and money valued at \$100. She reports an alarm, who has absconded.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Sio Tsei Rampan Rubber Company, Ltd., was held to-day at No. 20, Des Voeux Road, when Mr. A. Denison, Chairman, presided. Others present were Messrs. E. J. Grist, W. L. Paterson (Directors), C. E. Davis, L. Gibbs, and C. N. G. Walker (Secretary).

The annual report was as follows:—Of the authorized capital, namely 60,000 shares of £1 each, 58,000 have been issued, and 17/8 have been paid on same. Of the last 8,000 shares issued a premium of 2/8 has been paid. The last 2/8 premium has been applied for at 2/8 premium and it is expected that the money will shortly be received.

Rubber.—The acreage planted in rubber is the same as last year, 1,100 acres, of which 500 acres were planted in October/December 1900; 201 acres were planted in January/February 1901; 99 acres were planted in September 1901; 200 acres were planted in March/May 1911; 100 acres were planted in May 1912.

Coconuts.—38 acres planted in May 1911; 300 acres planted in May/August 1912; 100 acres planted in April 1913. Owing to the heavy rains in August and September of last year, it was found impossible to plant the last hundred acres in those months, as stated in last year's report, and they were only finished in April of this year. Unplanted area of 600 acres—All the jungle has been felled; that portion planted in paddy by the natives last year has come up in young jungle and should be very easy to clear. The Malays are at present planting in paddy some 140 acres felled this year.

Labour.—Contract Javanese men 900; Contract Javanese women 84; Contract Klings 29-413. Free Handicrafts and Malay paddy planters 75-488. The amount of contract labour is sufficient to bring the whole 1,533 acres into bearing, but the extra 100 men it was proposed to get gradually in 1913 for tapping purposes have not yet been obtained as Javanese labour is very scarce. It is proposed to start clearing the unplanted area in January next year with a view to planting the whole area in coconuts.

Expenditure.—Weeding has been reduced from 2/ per acre to 1/4, and it is expected that during the year a further reduction will be made as the trees increase and give more shade. Draining of the cultivated area is now entirely finished, and a gang of 25 Tamils is sufficient to keep the whole 1,533 acres well drained.

Growth of Trees.—A census has been taken and it was found that at the end of July in the first 700 acres planted, Block 1 gave 43 1/2 per cent. of trees more than 15" girth at 35 ft. from the ground. Block 2 gave 30 per cent., Block 3 gave 37 1/2 per cent., and Block 4 gave 24 per cent., or an average of 34 per cent. on a total of 77,598 trees. Some of the trees in Block 5 planted in September 1910 should be tappable in 1914.

Rubber Factory, etc.—This should be finished and in running order by the middle of September. The smoke rooms and drying rooms we are now able to make use of, but the rubber is being prepared by a hand machine. The output at present is about 20 lbs. per day, and a small quantity should be sent to Singapore for sale in September. The Manager's and Factory Assistant's House are nearly completed.

Directors.—Since the last annual meeting, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson has left the Colony and Mr. E. J. Grist was appointed to take his place. Mr. Grist's appointment requires confirmation. Mr. Grist retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, said: As you will see by the report we have commenced tapping on the first 700 acres with a few men and we expect to increase the number gradually. The number of trees ready for tapping on the 81st July was about 25,000, of which 7,000 were over 18 inches girth. When I visited the estate at the end of March of this year there were only about 10,000 tappable trees, so you will see that in four months there was considerable improvement in this respect. I went over the whole of the estate and the trees were all healthy and clear of old trunks. The rest of the planted part of the estate is now practically clear. The coconut palms also were in a very advanced state for their age; those first planted being less than two years old and the bulk of them about 6 months only. You will see by the report that it is proposed to plant up the remaining 600 acres of reserve land beginning about January of next year, entirely in coconuts, the directors and the visiting agents being of opinion that with the unsatisfactory price of rubber, it would be better to have about half the estate planted with coconuts for which there is an ever increasing demand.

Mr. Gibbs seconded the adoption of the report, and the motion was carried. The appointments of Mr. Grist, as a Director was confirmed, and he was re-elected on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Beavis.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors on the motion of Mr. Grist, seconded by Mr. Beavis.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met to-day.

H.E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Seyer, Officer Administering the Government, presiding. There were also present:—

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General F. H. Kelly, C.B.

The Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C. Attorney General.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Hon. Mr. W. K. W. C.M.G.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hawett, C.M.G.

The Hon. Mr. C. Mortimer, C.M.G.

The Hon. Mr. E. S. Shilling.

The Hon. Mr. David Lardale.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chi Pak.

Mr. H. H. Chorlton, Clerk of Council.

Mr. Lau Chi Pak took the customary oath of allegiance on assuming his seat on the Council.

OBJECTIONS OVER-PAID.

A resolution was passed providing for an underground trough leading to the Aqueduct Street. A number of objections were received from the residents in the neighbourhood, but these were over-ruled.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890," the objects and reasons of which were set out as follows: The object of this Bill is to enable the Magistrate to commit an accused person for trial under the altered circumstances which arise owing to the proposals contained in the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1913, as to the fixing by the Chief Justice of the months in which no Criminal Sessions will take place, owing to the sittings of the recently constituted Full Court of Appeal. It has been found that it is not possible to fix definitely the months in which these sittings of this Full Court shall take place and consequently it has been necessary to give more elasticity to the arrangement that exists under the present law. These altered arrangements necessitate corresponding alterations in the Magistrates Ordinance which are effected by this Bill.

The Bill was read a first time. A third Bill introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General and read a first time was entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899," and its object is to enable the Chief Justice upon giving due notice to order that no Criminal Sessions shall be held in those months in which there is a sitting of the newly constituted Full Court of Appeal. Under the old law two definite months were fixed for the sittings of this Full Court but it has been ascertained that it may not always be possible for these months to be those in which the sittings should take place. Under the new Bill greater elasticity is permitted and the months during which the sittings of the Full Court will be held can be ascertained as may be found convenient.

The Bill passed its first reading.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

A Bill entitled an Ordinance to repeal the Sugar Convention Ordinance, 1904, was introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General who moved its first reading.

His objects and reasons were stated to be: The Majesty's Government has withdrawn from the Brussels-Sugar Convention, which there is a sitting of the newly constituted Full Court of Appeal. Under the old law two definite months were fixed for the sittings of this Full Court but it has been ascertained that it may not always be possible for these months to be those in which the sittings should take place. Under the new Bill greater elasticity is permitted and the months during which the sittings of the Full Court will be held can be ascertained as may be found convenient.

The Bill was read a first time.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved, and the Hon. Colonial Treasurer seconded, the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Eight million eight hundred and ninety-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-six Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1914." The schedule of expenditure in the Bill is as follows:—

Governor	\$85,657
Colonial Secretary's Department	81,669
Do. Special expenditure	459
Do. Secretariat for Chinese Affairs	58,059
Do. Special expenditure	200
Audit Department	32,490
Do. Special expenditure	251
Treasury	66,940
Harbour Master's Department	171,774
Do. Special expenditure	2,865
Imports and Exports Department	1,017,233
Do. Special expenditure	27,000
Royal Observatory	23,909
Do. Special expenditure	2,282
Miscellaneous Services	257,128
Judicial and Legal Department	208,975
Do. Special expenditure	1,200
Police and Prison Department	923,380
Do. Special expenditure	1,627
Medical Department	248,309
Do. Special expenditure	100
Sanitary Department	357,821
Do. Special expenditure	11,715
Botanical and Forestry Department	47,496
Do. Special expenditure	340
Education	817,893
Do. Special expenditure	1,180
Military Expenditure	43,848
Do. Special expenditure	21,648
Public Works Department	492,530
Public Works, Recurrent	381,000
Public Works, Extraordinary	2,180,800
Post Office	458,421
Kowloon-Canton Railway	271,209
Charge on account of Public Debt	798,881
Pensions	307,200
Charitable Services	22,226
Total	\$9,898,876

H.E. Mr. Claud Seyer's speech on the Bill, which was read a first time, will be found under a separate heading on Page 3.

THE CHINESE ELECTION.

His Excellency, at the conclusion of the ordinary business of Council, thought it would be in accordance with the wishes of honourable members if he referred to the news which he had received from Peking, that Yuan Shih Kai was elected President of the Chinese Republic on the 6th October, and that to-morrow the great Powers, including Great Britain, will formally accord recognition to the Republic. He felt sure that these events would be received with great satisfaction in this Colony; and it was to be hoped that no further outward incidents would impede the Chinese Government in its task of maintaining peace and order or endanger the steady progress of the country.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The following financial votes were recommended: \$3,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, telegraph services, telegrams sent and received by Government; \$1,250 in aid of the vote police and prison departments; clothing and shoes for Staff, \$800; fuel and soap, \$570; incidental expenses, \$100. \$24,700 in aid of the vote police and prison departments: A—Police arms and accoutrements, \$2,000; clothing and accoutrements, \$2,000; coal hire, \$360; good conduct awards, \$350; incidental expenses, \$350; lunches and boots, \$400; repairs, \$3,000; stores, \$1,000. B—Police Brigade, \$20,000; transport, \$4,500. C—Police, \$750; light, \$100; repairs to engines and plant, \$1,500; drawing material and mounting, \$1,500. D—Underground trough cut near first brigade station, \$5,000. \$10,350 in aid of the vote public Works, New Territories: (a) San Tin Au Tau, \$10,300; (b) Kwan Tin Au Tau, \$500.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee following the Council meeting the financial minutes referred to were considered.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was adjourned to October 23.

PAID IN MISTAKE.

CHINESE FIRM CLAIMS RETURN OF \$1,160.

In the Summary Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, the Sam Hop firm sued the Cheung Mow firm and Chan Kin and Chan Yan for the return of \$1,160, the balance of a sum of \$3,000 paid to the defendants by mistake. Plaintiffs waived the sum of \$160 to bring the action within the summary jurisdiction of the court. Mr. C. F. Macdonald, for the plaintiff firm, Mr. P. S. Dixon, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist was for the defendant firm and Mr. D. Lewis, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master for the second and third defendants.

Mr. Macdonald in opening said there had been several admissions which would materially shorten the case. The plaintiffs were what might be called disbelievers when their head office was in Hongkong and they had a branch office in Siam. Chinese living there used it for forwarding money to their relatives in China, the procedure being that the money was paid to the firm in Siam, and transferred with a covering letter to the office here and then distributed. On January 2, 1913, a cable was sent by Chan Yan to his brother in Siam asking him to remit some money to the two defendants. Two days later the notice was received by the Sam Hop firm that \$3,000 had been transferred by telegram to the French bank, here from Siam. Plaintiffs went to the bank with the second and third defendants and claimed the money. A cable dispatched from Hongkong requested that \$500 or more money should be sent, and as \$3,000 was received plaintiffs refused to hand over all the money. Subsequently, after much trouble, the money was paid over to the Cheung Mow firm and the other two defendants, and a receipt was signed by the defendants and was chopped with the chop of the defendant firm. On January 3 a letter was received from the Sam Hop firm in Siam advising the local office that the sum of \$3,000 had been forwarded to them for distribution among various people in China and that letter contained the covering letter showing how the various amounts were to be paid. Finding that this \$3,000 had been paid by mistake the plaintiffs went to see the defendants and the Cheung Mow firm returned \$1,500, the balance now being \$1,160.

Mr. Lewis said the defendant firm for which he was appearing had no connection with the other two defendants. His clients chopped the receipt and this, of course, made them responsible to a certain extent. The other two defendants left half this money and the defendant firm returned it to the plaintiffs and received an acknowledgment from them that they accepted the amount returned to them and would look to the other two defendants for the balance. He had a good defence of second and third defendants. Mr. Dixon admitted the fact, but said it was not yet due, the arrangement being that the money should be paid later on.

Mr. Dixon said that was his defence. His clients had the money and gave an undertaking to repay it over a period of two years. Plaintiffs accepted this. Mr. Macdonald said plaintiffs received a cheque for \$1,500 from the defendant firm, but the circumstances under which the receipt was given and under which the money was given and his client's fact was subject to some comment. He understood this receipt was written by the faki to the plaintiff firm at the dictation of the defendant firm. The faki was simply sent to recover the money and give the receipt, and had no authority to give a complete receipt.

Mr. Lewis said the receipt was chopped by the plaintiff firm. Mr. Macdonald said the faki was sent with the cheque of the firm simply to chop a receipt for \$1,500. His authority extended no further. With regard to Mr. Dixon's defence, they had no agreement or written deed, and defendants refused to settle.

The members of the R. E. Sergeant's Mess, held a mixed Whist drive in the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, last night. Nearly 150 attended. R. Q. M. Sgt. Lancaster was the M. C. and during a break in the dancing programme, which followed the whist drive, presented the prizes to—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Gerrard; 2nd, Mrs. Hooper; 3rd, Mrs. Sarge; 4th, Mrs. Fennell; 5th, Mrs. Sarge; 6th, Mrs. Sarge; 7th, Mrs. Sarge; 8th, Mrs. Sarge; 9th, Mrs. Sarge; 10th, Mrs. Sarge; 11th, Mrs. Sarge; 12th, Mrs. Sarge; 13th, Mrs. Sarge; 14th, Mrs. Sarge; 15th, Mrs. Sarge; 16th, Mrs. Sarge; 17th, Mrs. Sarge; 18th, Mrs. Sarge; 19th, Mrs. Sarge; 20th, Mrs. Sarge; 21st, Mrs. Sarge; 22nd, Mrs. Sarge; 23rd, Mrs. Sarge; 24th, Mrs. Sarge; 25th, Mrs. Sarge; 26th, Mrs. Sarge; 27th, Mrs. Sarge; 28th, Mrs. Sarge; 29th, Mrs. Sarge; 30th, Mrs. Sarge; 31st, Mrs. Sarge; 32nd, Mrs. Sarge; 33rd, Mrs. Sarge; 34th, Mrs. Sarge; 35th, Mrs. Sarge; 36th, Mrs. Sarge; 37th, Mrs. Sarge; 38th, Mrs. Sarge; 39th, Mrs. Sarge; 40th, Mrs. Sarge; 41st, Mrs. Sarge; 42nd, Mrs. Sarge; 43rd, Mrs. Sarge; 44th, Mrs. Sarge; 45th, Mrs. Sarge; 46th, Mrs. Sarge; 47th, Mrs. Sarge; 48th, Mrs. Sarge; 49th, Mrs. Sarge; 50th, Mrs. Sarge; 51st, Mrs. Sarge; 52nd, Mrs. Sarge; 53rd, Mrs. Sarge; 54th, Mrs. Sarge; 55th, Mrs. Sarge; 56th, Mrs. Sarge; 57th, Mrs. Sarge; 58th, Mrs. Sarge; 59th, Mrs. Sarge; 60th, Mrs. Sarge; 61st, Mrs. Sarge; 62nd, Mrs. Sarge; 63rd, Mrs. Sarge; 64th, Mrs. Sarge; 65th, Mrs. Sarge; 66th, Mrs. Sarge; 67th, Mrs. Sarge; 68th, Mrs. Sarge; 69th, Mrs. Sarge; 70th, Mrs. Sarge; 71st, Mrs. Sarge; 72nd, Mrs. Sarge; 73rd, Mrs. Sarge; 74th, Mrs. Sarge; 75th, Mrs. Sarge; 76th, Mrs. Sarge; 77th, Mrs. Sarge; 78th, Mrs. Sarge; 79th, Mrs. Sarge; 80th, Mrs. Sarge; 81st, Mrs. Sarge; 82nd, Mrs. Sarge; 83rd, Mrs. Sarge; 84th, Mrs. Sarge; 85th, Mrs. Sarge; 86th, Mrs. Sarge; 87th, Mrs. Sarge; 88th, Mrs. Sarge; 89th, Mrs. Sarge; 90th, Mrs. Sarge; 91st, Mrs. Sarge; 92nd, Mrs. Sarge; 93rd, Mrs. Sarge; 94th, Mrs. Sarge; 95th, Mrs. Sarge; 96th, Mrs. Sarge; 97th, Mrs. Sarge; 98th, Mrs. Sarge; 99th, Mrs. Sarge; 100th, Mrs. Sarge; 101st, Mrs. Sarge; 102nd, Mrs. Sarge; 103rd, Mrs. Sarge; 104th, Mrs. Sarge; 105th, Mrs. Sarge; 106th, Mrs. Sarge; 107th, Mrs. Sarge; 108th, Mrs. Sarge; 109th, Mrs. Sarge; 110th, Mrs. Sarge; 111th, Mrs. Sarge; 112th, Mrs. Sarge; 113th, Mrs. Sarge; 114th, Mrs. Sarge; 115th, Mrs. Sarge; 116th, Mrs. Sarge; 117th, Mrs. Sarge; 118th, Mrs. Sarge; 119th, Mrs. Sarge; 120th, Mrs. Sarge; 121st, Mrs. Sarge; 122nd, Mrs. Sarge; 123rd, Mrs. Sarge; 124th, Mrs. Sarge; 125th, Mrs. Sarge; 126th, Mrs. Sarge; 127th, Mrs. Sarge; 128th, Mrs. Sarge; 129th, Mrs. Sarge; 130th, Mrs. Sarge; 131st, Mrs. Sarge; 132nd, Mrs. Sarge; 133rd, Mrs. Sarge; 134th, Mrs. Sarge; 135th, Mrs. Sarge; 136th, Mrs. Sarge; 137th, Mrs. Sarge; 138th, Mrs. Sarge; 139th, Mrs. Sarge; 140th, Mrs. Sarge; 141st, Mrs. Sarge; 142nd, Mrs. Sarge; 143rd, Mrs. Sarge; 144th, Mrs. Sarge; 145th, Mrs. Sarge; 146th, Mrs. Sarge; 147th, Mrs. Sarge; 148th, Mrs. Sarge; 149th, Mrs. Sarge; 150th, Mrs. Sarge; 151st, Mrs. Sarge; 152nd, Mrs. Sarge; 153rd, Mrs. Sarge; 154th, Mrs. Sarge; 155th, Mrs. Sarge; 156th, Mrs. Sarge; 157th, Mrs. Sarge; 158th, Mrs. Sarge; 159th, Mrs. Sarge; 160th, Mrs. Sarge; 161st, Mrs. Sarge; 162nd, Mrs. Sarge; 163rd, Mrs. Sarge; 164th, Mrs. Sarge; 165th, Mrs. Sarge; 166th, Mrs. Sarge; 167th, Mrs. Sarge; 168th, Mrs. Sarge; 169th, Mrs. Sarge; 170th, Mrs. Sarge; 171st, Mrs. Sarge; 172nd, Mrs. Sarge; 173rd, Mrs. Sarge; 174th, Mrs. Sarge; 175th, Mrs. Sarge; 176th, Mrs. Sarge; 177th, Mrs. Sarge; 178th,

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Australian Ports, &c.	Albionham	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Oct. 31, at 11 a.
B'bay v. S'pore & C/o	Kewsch Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 13.
B'bay v. S'pore & C/o	Indo Maru	Oosaka Shosen Kaisha	Oct. 23, at 4 p.
New York	Shimosa	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Oct. 10.
New Kade & S'pore	Poros	Melchers & Co.	Oct. 31.

Yokohama	Sanuki Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 21 at 10
Kobe & Yokohama	Nippon	Sander, Wialer & Co.	About Oct. 30
Kobe, Shanghai & Yama	Nile	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 15
London, Antwerp, & Am	Chims	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 11 at 11
London & Antwerp	Esdomoreshire	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 19
London & Antwerp	Rubi	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 14, at 4 p.
Manila, Cebu & Hong		Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 24, at 4 p.

Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Zaire	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 16, at 4 p.
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Chinthee	Jardine Matheson Co. Ltd.	Oct. 17, at 9 p.
Manila	Luensang	Jardine Matheson Co. Ltd.	Oct. 18, at 2 p.
Manila	Yuenyang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 22, Daylight
Mar., London, &c.	Katori Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 3, Daylight
Mar., London, &c.	Kama Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 21
Manila, Iloilo & Port	Armand Belier	Messageries Maritimes	Oct. 14, at 6 p.

San Francisco, v. Japan	China	Exhibit No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 8
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Shal Kobe & Yama	Almado	Hamburg Am'ke Limis	Oct. 21
Shal Kobe & Yama	Sambie	Hamburg Am'ke Limis	Oct. 22
Shal Kobe & Yama	Segoria	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 18
Shal Kobe & Yama	Nubis	D. Samson & Co., Ltd	Oct. 10, Dayling
Shal Kobe & Moji	Akerabon: APOA	Messager M'hima	Oct. 11
Shal Kobe & Moji	Yamaguchi	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 11
Shal Moji & Kobe	Yusen Maru	Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 11, Dayling

H'hai, Kobe & Man	Shanghai	Yamamoto & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 10, Day
Shanghai	Datta	P. & O. S. S. Co.	Oct. 11, at 2
Shanghai	Weichang	Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Oct. 1
Shanghai	Bodanis	Stander, Waller & Co.	Oct. 11, Midd
Shanghai	Xingchow	Butcher & Sons	Oct. 16, at 4
Shanghai	Anhui	Butcher & Sons	Oct. 25, at 2 p
	Nanking	Latent Steam Co. Ltd.	

Singapore	F. Kiang	D. Saiton & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 15,
S'pore, Pang & O'neil	Jennings	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 18,
S'pore, F. Ang & B. Good	Rosa Mard	Douglas & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 11, at 11
S'pore	Haiman	Douglas & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 10, at 11
S'pore, Amy & F. Chow	Haiyang	Douglas & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 7, at 11
S'pore, Amy & F. Chow	Heitan	Douglas & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 1, at 11
S'pore, Amy & F. Chow	Haidine	Douglas & Co., Ltd.	Oct. 1, at 11

Stow, Amy & Fallow Ralph, Mary	Owens Rhonda, Kathleen	Oct. 12, at H.
Stow, Amy & Tammie Debra, Mary	Owens Rhonda, Kathleen	Oct. 12, at H.
Sydney, Melbourne & Inez, Mary	Rogers, Wanda, & Co.	Oct. 17, at H.
Tierce v. South-Park Corbin, L.	Owens Rhonda, Kathleen	Oct. 18, at H.
Vincent, Tami & James Maribel, Mary	Owens Rhonda, Kathleen	Oct. 21, at H.
Victoria, Tami & James Channing, Mary	Owens Rhonda, Kathleen	Oct. 21, at H.
	Owens Rhonda, Kathleen	Oct. 21, at H.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 10, 1912.	Nippon Loan Bank, Ltd., Oct. 21, 1912.
Yris, R.O. Seattle, Wash. Dec. 10, 1912.	D. Hanson & Co., Ltd., Oct. 12, 1912.
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